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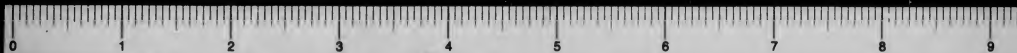
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Dear Mr. Grubel:

Your letter of Nov. 2nd received, it comes to my mind that you might like to have the following data regarding Mrs. Mises' relatives in your files :

1. Her elder brother, Dr. Alfred Landau (born 1850 in Brody) was one of the first linguists to deal with the Yiddish language on a scientific basis. He published many articles that even today are highly considered by scientific Yiddishists. The *Wiener Yivo Institute* published a "Jubilee Volume" on the occasion of his 75th birthday in 1925. I donated a variety of items concerning that remarkable man to Yivo, N.Y.

2. The two sons of Mrs. Adele von Mises were likewise great scientists, although in quite different fields:

Dr. Ludwig von Mises a famous economist, a controversial figure because of his deeply conservative convictions and attitude which he exposed and defended in a number of brilliant books. In pre-Hitler days he was full professor at the Vienna University, emigrated to the U.S. where he continued working and fighting until his recent death in N.Y. Much has been written for and against him, extravagant in admiration or in hate. A biography, written by his widow, appeared only a year or two ago.

Dr. Richard von Mises was a mathematician of great renown. In pre-Hitler days he was full professor at the Berlin University, then at the University of Ankara (or Istanbul?), and finally at Yale. In addition to many publications in the field of mathematics he also published some important books on Positivism.

Since my 32nd birthday and happy birthday. I just returned from a month's vacation in the mountains where I was in great enjoyment. With best wishes, Anton Lourie



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